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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carroll Boyd Norris, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/743,666

Filed: December 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Allyson Neel Trail

Title: SYSTEM FOR SECURE, IDENTITY AUTHENTICATED,
AND IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AS
WELL AS ACTIVATION OF VARIED
INSTRUMENTALITIES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 2, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 12-14, 2004.

Signature

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